

And Whereas Several Persons have lately, that is to say since the last Day of June last past been Convict of Several Breaches of the Said Laws and their persons or goods taken in Execution and Executions Awarded against the Persons and Goods of Others not yet Executed And that it would be very prejudicial to such of them as have been Illegally Convict to lay in Gaol or have their Goods kept from them Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and will the Advice and Consent aforesaid that where Any Person is in Prison on Any Such Conviction Such Person shall be forthwith discharged Out of Custody And where the Goods of Any Person are taken in Execution and remain in the Sheriff's Custody that they shall be Immediately delivered to the Person whose Goods they were before Execution the Parties in either Case giving good Security to render his Body to Prison or pay the Sum he is in Prison for or deliver the Value of the Goods Executed in Case the Judgment of the Justice of the Peace shall not be reversed by the County Court And that where Executions are awarded but not Executed whether they be against Person or Goods that all such Executions shall be suspended until the County Courts shall hear and Determine the Matter as aforesaid —

Provided that All Persons that shall neglect or refuse to apply to their respective County Courts next November or March Courts shall not have any Benefit or Advantage of this Act Any thing therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding — And be it further Enacted that the Execution of the Said Laws shall not hinder or Impede the County Courts to Proceed in the Determination of Any former Judgment or Conviction or in Awarding Restitution and Execution according to the True Right of the Cause the Execution of the Said Laws or any other Cause or Matter to the Contrary notwithstanding —

October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1724 —

Read and Approved to by the lower House of Assembly and signed of Order

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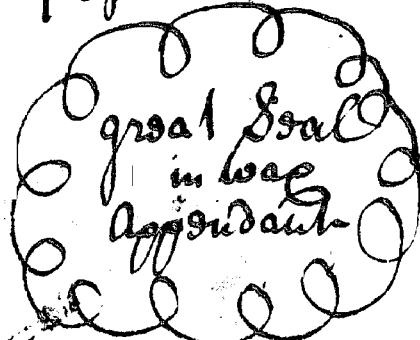
October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1724 —

Read and Approved to by the <sup>the 20<sup>th</sup> instant</sup> upper House of Assembly and signed of Ord:

Samuel Skippon Esq: Jno:

November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1724

On Behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law



Chas: Calvert

AN ACT <sup>Exam'd</sup> An Act to Cut off the Estates of a certain Tract of Land called Billingsley's Point, and to enable John Golden to make Sale of the same

Whereas George Billingsley late of the Colony of Virginia deceased